

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 754

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A RESOLUTION to commemorate January 22, 2022, as the "Day of Tears."

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Constitution declares that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property; and

WHEREAS, Tennesseans aspire to honor the dignity and worth of every person and to defend the sacredness of each human life; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 68,000 women die and five million women suffer long-term health complications each year due to abortions; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 1973, the majority of the members of the Supreme Court ruled that abortion was a right secured by the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, over 62 million unborn children have perished since that ill-fated day; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commemorate January 22, 2022, as the "Day of Tears" and encourage the citizens of this State to lower their flags to half-staff to mourn the innocent children who have lost their lives to abortion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.